COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE WATER)
AND GAS DISTRICT TO ADD A BULK WATER CHARGE) CASE NO.
TO ITS TARIFF) 2003-00378

ORDER

On August 1, 2003, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Western Lewis) applied for authority to revise certain non-recurring charges in both its water and gas utilities. The case was assigned Case No. 2003-00293. Western Lewis was notified on August 7, 2003 that the filing was deficient. On August 15, 2003, Western Lewis filed information that cured the deficiencies and the application was considered filed.

In the application Western Lewis requested to add a bulk water charge of \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons to its tariff for the water division. The charge was denied on this date by Commission Order in Case No. 2003-00293. The Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the charge.

Western Lewis did not state a date upon which the charge would become effective.

Accordingly, the proposed charge shall not become effective pending final action by the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of Western Lewis s proposed bulk water charge.

¹ Case No. 2003-00293, The Application of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District to Increase Certain Non-Recurring Charges.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of October, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director